

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 1 1. A liquid ejecting apparatus, comprising:
2 a carriage, reciprocating;
3 a liquid ejecting head, mounted on the carriage, and having a nozzle
4 forming face from which liquid is ejected; and
5 a wiping member, wiping the nozzle forming face in accordance with
6 a movement of the carriage;
7 wherein the wiping member includes:
8 a body part;
9 a wiping part, formed at a tip of the body part for abutting the
10 liquid ejecting head; and
11 a support part, supporting the body part.
- 1 2. The liquid ejecting apparatus as set forth in claim 1, wherein the
2 support part is formed so that a sectional area of the support part parallel with
3 a bottom face of the support part becomes smaller toward the tip from the
4 bottom face.
- 1 3. The liquid ejecting apparatus as set forth in claim 1, wherein the
2 support part is provided on a side face of the wiping part.
- 1 4. The liquid ejecting apparatus as set forth in claim 3, wherein the side
2 face of the wiping part is a face opposite to the face which the liquid ejecting
3 head abuts.

1 5. The liquid ejecting apparatus as set forth in claim 1, wherein the
2 support part is provided in the wiping part.

1 6. The liquid ejecting apparatus as set forth in claim 1, wherein the
2 support part has an elastic coefficient larger than that of the wiping part.

1 7. The liquid ejecting apparatus as set forth in claim 1, wherein the
2 support part has the same elastic coefficient as that of the wiping part.

1 8. The liquid ejecting apparatus as set forth in claim 1, wherein the
2 support part has a cone shape.

1 9. The liquid ejecting apparatus as set forth in claim 1, wherein the
2 support part has a pyramid shape.

1 10. The liquid ejecting apparatus as set forth in claim 1, wherein the
2 support part has a triangular pole shape.

1 11. The liquid ejecting apparatus as set forth in claim 1, wherein the
2 support part is a plurality of support parts.